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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee/publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 6, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 7, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application is referred to Publishing Division.

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